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1. At a recent meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCC), the difficulties encountered by the Party in its attempts to come to an understanding with the leftist Liberals were discussed. It was reported that Francisco Jose Chaux and Carlos Lleras Restrepo, the co-directors of the Liberal Party, are determined to avoid collaboration with the Communists. Jorge Villaveces was reportedly named by the Liberal Party Directorate to prevent any exchange of information or assistance between Liberals and Communists. Villaveces had been attending meetings of the Movimiento Popular Liberal (Popular Liberal Movement—MPL) and reminding the audiences that the Communists had supported Gabriel Turbay and attacked Jorge Eliacer Gaitan in the 1946 presidential elections.
2. The Communists are convinced that unless they can join with the Liberals in the coming elections, they will not have any chance to secure electoral posts. Gilberto Vieira White, PCC Secretary General, has been criticized within the Central Executive Committee because his speech of 9 November 1943 (see [redacted]) was believed to have caused the break in relations with the leftist Liberals.

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